CLAIMS

What I claim as my invention is;

1. A floating blade plectrum comprising moment plates of thin
   semi-rigid material which are curved or bent and in which there
   is a

mechanical grip on the underside of the upper moment plate

immediately in contact with the top side of the upper rigidity layer

and a mechanical grip on the upper side of the lower moment plate

immediately in contact with the bottom side of the lower rigidity

layer and in which there are two

tension fixings one of which is immediately behind the trailing edge

of the upper and lower moment plates which passes through both

the upper and lower grip layers and through all other layers and

which are adjustable to alter the tension in the upper and lower grip

layers to enhance the opening of the upper and lower halves of the plectrum at the blade end and in which there are two

grip layer contour pieces one attached to the rear end of the upper grip layer and one attached to the rear end of the lower grip layer to enhance the gripping of the plectrum when only minimal pressure is applied leaving the blade to vibrate freely.

2. A floating blade plectrum as claimed in claim 1 in which the moment plates are curved and the

moment plates are made of relatively thin high density polythene sheet and the

mechanical grip on the underside of the of the upper moment plate is provided by the underside of three fitted staples and the

mechanical grip on the upper side of the lower moment plate is

provided by the underside of three fitted staples and the

tension fixings are provided by heavy duty staples, the first of

which is immediately behind the trailing edge of the upper and

lower moment plates, and the second is behind the first

approximately mid-way between the first staple and the rear end of

the plectrum and both of which pierce all the layers of the plectrum

including the non-rigid attachment and each

grip layer contour piece is made from adhesive backed non-slip

micro-cellular sponge rubber or non-slip micro-cellular sponge

rubber and attached by a rubber solution based adhesive which is

soft and flexible on setting.